

11th November 2019

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted to confirm that your son/daughter has been accepted onto the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and hope they find it a truly rewarding experience.

The Bronze Award is broken down into four elements:  
Volunteering; Physical; Skill; and Expedition.

Participants are responsible for organising and undertaking the first three elements, information about this is available on the [www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org) website.

The expedition will be organised for them, but there is a certain amount of planning and preparation that they will be expected to do in their own time. The expeditions will be run by BXM Expeditions and will be conducted locally accompanied by St Aidan's Staff. More information will be issued closer the time.

The expedition dates are as follows:

<i>Training Weekend</i>	- 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	(non residential)
<i>Assessed Expedition</i>	- 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	(residential)

The total cost of the award is **£180** and this will be broken down into three payments. The first payment, a registration fee of £40 is due by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. A request has been set up on your parent pay account, or please provide a cheque made payable to "St Aidan's School" to Mr Kirkpatrick in DT5. Receipt of this payment will confirm the acceptance of your place on the Bronze Award. Following this, your daughter/son will be contacted via their school e-mail from eDofE with details of their online account.

If you do not wish to continue with the application and would like to be removed from the award then please disregard this letter and do nothing. If payment is not received by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of December we will assume you wish to be removed from the award.

Please see reverse of this letter for details of the parents information evening on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Kirkpatrick  
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Co-ordinator

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# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

## PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

There will be an information evening on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 pm for parents and pupils who are taking part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The meeting should last for no more than an hour and will take place in the Main Hall at St Aidan's School.

Leigh Rose from BXM Expeditions will talk through the details of the expeditions including clothing, footwear and the equipment pupils will require. He will also give an overview of the Bronze Award as a whole.

We ask that the student and at least one parent or guardian attend the evening to obtain all of the information needed. If you have any questions regarding the scheme there will be an opportunity to ask them at the parent's meeting or please contact us at school.

If you are able to attend please complete and return the slip below to Mr Kirkpatrick in DT5 by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.



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To be returned to Mr Kirkpatrick in DT5 in the Design Technology Department by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

I will be attending the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh information evening with my child.

Name of student ..... Form .....

Signature of Parent/Carer.....

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